

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOULEVARD PLANNING GROUP (BPG)
*** MEETING AGENDA/NOTICE*****

DATE & TIME: 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 2nd, 2018

MEETING LOCATION: Backcountry Resource Center, 39919 Ribbonwood Rd, Boulevard CA 91905 (modular behind old Fire Station)

A. ROLL CALL (Determination of quorum): 1) Robert Maupin; 2) Earl Goodnight 3) Kevin Keane; 4) Donna Tisdale; 5) Michele Strand; 6) Michael Coyne; 7) Ronald Hynum

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (please silence cell phones)

C. ACT ON MINUTES/SUMMARY FOR JULY 12TH MEETING:

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: Opportunity for public comment on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. No action can be taken on non-agenda items.

E. ACTION ITEMS (Agenda items may be taken out of order upon request):

1. **SHOULD THE GROUP INCLUDE THE WORDS "PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL" FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ON OUR AGENDAS?** The original request to remove the pledge has been withdrawn. Action will be taken on the new request to add the words "participation optional" to agenda item B. on our agendas going forward.
2. **REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH TORREY WIND REPRESENTATIVES AND BPG CHAIR:** Action will be taken on the request from Terra-Gen's Ken Wagner for a meeting after September 16th with the BPG Chair and members of his Torrey Wind team.

E. GROUP BUSINESS & PROJECT UPDATES – DISCUSSION ONLY

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Reminder: Boulevard Planning Group Seats 2, 4 & 6 are up for election in November. Incumbents and others wanting to be placed on the ballot for these seats for the November 6th election need to pick up the forms in person from the Registrar of Voters office and file them between July 1st and August 10th.

2. **REVITALIZATION REPORT:**

3. **FIRE SAFE COUNCIL REPORT:**

4. **AUGUST 3RD PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ON BPG APPEAL OF MET FACILITIES PERMIT PDS2018-AD-18-007:**

A Planning Commission hearing will be held on the BPG'S appeal on Friday, August 3rd. Comments due by 4PM August 1st via JeRae.Bailey@sdcounty.ca.gov or at the hearing. The appeal is #4 on the agenda:

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/pds/PC/180803-SupportingDocuments/\(FINAL\)%20PC%20AGENDA%20FOR%20AUG%203%202018.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/pds/PC/180803-SupportingDocuments/(FINAL)%20PC%20AGENDA%20FOR%20AUG%203%202018.pdf)

5. **MAJOR USE PERMIT APPLICATION TORREY WIND LLC PDS2018-MUP-18-014 (previously named San Diego Wind):**

The project is proposed for 2,246 acres on 13 parcels at the north end of Ribbonwood Road, formerly known as Big Country Ranch. Approximately 30 wind turbines (up to 4.2 megawatts each). Total height of turbines at highest point is approximately 586 ft tall. If approved, commercial operation is estimated for September 2020. Comments can be sent to the PDS Project manager via: Brownwyn.brown@sdcounty.ca.gov ; 858-495-5516.

6. **60 MW 420 ACRE BOULEVARD SOLAR MUP12-010TE PDS2012-3300-12-00 @ 796 Tierra Del Sol Road; Scoping Letter released on 10-11-17:**

Invenergy proposes modifications to Soitec's previous Major Use Permit (MUP) (formerly Tierra Del Sol Solar), and certified EIR Log No 3910-120005, to change the technology from 30 ft tall concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) trackers to 220,020, 10-12 ft tall single axis tracking photovoltaic (PV). Comments can be sent to County PDS Project manager: brownwyn.brown@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858-495-5516. Link to Invenergy's general website: <https://invenergyllc.com/what-we-do/overview> .

7. **74 MW RUGGED SOLAR: PDS2017-MUP-12-007W1 MAJOR USE PERMIT MODIFICATION-NEW PROJECT**
DESCRIPTON: SCOPING LETTER RELEASED ON 1-19-18: Clean Focus has taken over Soitec's former 80MW -765 acre project located on Rough Acres Ranch on both sides of McCain Valley Road. The project has changed from concentrated PV to 224,112 360W modules of regular PV. The trackers have maximum height of 8 feet with equipment pads and inverters at 10 feet. Comments are accepted by County prior to Planning Commission hearing date. That date has not been set. Comments can be sent to the County Project Manager: Bronwyn.brown@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858-495-5516.
8. **100MW BOULEVARD ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY; PDS 2017-ZAP-17-006; MINOR USE PERMIT FOR 2 ACRE PROJECT LOCATED ON APN'S# 612-09-059; 612-09-019; 612-09-017, NEAR BOULEVARD SUBSTATION:** Chicago-based Invenergy is the applicant for 100MW of lithium-ion modules within a single story 25,000 square foot battery storage building. A ½ mile dual circuit 138kV overhead/underground transmission line (gen-tie) line would connect the project site to SDG&E's Boulevard Substation located to the northwest, via a 125 ft. private right-of-way, from the on-site private substation. Comments can be sent to the County PDS Project Manager: Bronwyn.brown@sdcounty.ca.gov; 858-495-5516.
9. **LIVE OAK SPRINGS AG CLEARING; PDS2017-AD-17-028:** The owner has applied for an administrative permit to clear land to begin the process of farming on their 1,217.73 acre property located on Live Oak Springs Road between Old Hwy 80 and Hwy 94 (APN 610-050-15, 610-050-16 & 609-161-02). County staff has requested more detailed project information. Property was formerly called the Double B Ranch. Comments can be sent to County PDS Project Manager: Sean.Oberbauer@sdcounty.ca.gov ; 858-495-5747
10. **TULE WIND PHASE 1 – NOISE /COMMUNITY COMPLAINT CONTACTS:** *Toll Free Project Hotline & Noise Complaints directly to Iberdrola /Avangrid: 855-369-9337; windcommunity@avangrid.com. Noise complaints can also be made to Lazaro Herrera, County Noise Control Officer & Code Compliance: 858-694-3741; lazaro.herrera@sdcounty.ca.gov; and to BLM: Tristan Riddell @ triddell@blm.gov, 760-337-4436; or Carrie Sahagun @ csahagun@blm.gov, 760-337-4437.*
11. **TULE WIND PHASE II:** The Protect Our Communities Foundation (POC) has an unresolved appeal filed with the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals, challenging the federal government's approval for the second phase of the Tule project (24 turbines). Another hearing was held in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in mid-March 2018: <https://www.law360.com/california/articles/1023472/bia-flubbed-tribal-wind-farm-review-enviros-tell-9th-circ-> .. Tule II is currently permitted to erect as many as 24 turbines with a capacity of 69 megawatts on land owned by the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/business/energy-green/sd-fi-tule-appeal-20170505-story.html>

G. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH @ BACKCOUNTRY RESOURCE CENTER.

For More information contact Donna Tisdale, Chair at 619-766-4170 or tisdale.donna@gmail.com ; current and past meeting agendas and approved minutes are posted on the County website @ <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/gpupdate/comm/blvd.html>

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